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A vision to guide us 2019—2021

Our goals...
Conservation—MALT is well-poised to protect lands that align with community needs and our conservation values.
Stewardship—MALT prioritizes responsible stewardship of our lands.
Recreation—MALT meets increasing demand for recreation with a sustainable operative plan, improving quality and accessibility of our trails.
Education—MALT reaches a widely diverse population with increased programming and prioritizes environmental education on MALT lands.

Hold on to your hiking boots!

MALT has two new team members and we look forward to all they will help us accomplish. Get ready!

Jenn Smith, ECOAmeriCorps Member
Jenn received a degree in Natural Resources Management from Paul Smith's College in 2011. She worked as the TAM intern this summer and has recently started her service year as an ECOAmeriCorps member. She will be our Stewardship and Volunteer Coordinator. Jenn wants to make a difference in her local community and gain experience in conservation. She is looking forward to a field-based position that will connect the community to the TAM and MALT’s lands. Jenn will improve the TAM for erosion control, engage public volunteers in trail and land stewardship, and mentor Middlebury College students in developing a Citizen Science Land Monitoring Program.

Amanda Belcher, Office Coordinator
Amanda is a local born and bred. She currently resides in Bristol with her 2 dogs. She has spent many years working at Keewaydin with their Boys’ canoe camping program as well as many other local businesses. She is excited to use her office administration and organizational skills in conjuncture with her love of the environment and her beliefs in the importance of education and conservation.

Records Broken at 15th Annual TAM Trek!
A sunny, September morning with overwhelming support for the TAM.
179 Participants
$12,939 Raised
2:07:24 new course record (that’s fast!)

BIG YEAR on the TAM
In 2018, we engaged 179 volunteers on the trails and were lucky to have help from Hannaford Career Center students, various Middlebury College sports teams, and the GMC’s Young Adventurers Group. Major projects included extensive erosion control on the Jackson trail where we installed a water bar and large sections of cribbing to keep the trail from eroding downhill.

Small footprints in the forest
MALT offered our first nature-based afterschool program this fall. Each Tuesday afternoon, you can find 15 Mary Hogan students building, creating, exploring, and connecting with Means and Battell Woods. We’re honored to inspire a conservation ethic in our community’s youth. Special thanks to ACTR for making transportation to Means Woods possible!

Thank you to Jenn Smith for documenting the work of MALT in all these beautiful photos!!

Dollars for the mission
In 2018, MALT secured $23,380 in grant funding, enabling us to design and install new signage on every TAM kiosk, complete six critical trail improvements, and write an inspiring strategic plan.

Year to Year How we grow

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